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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: J. Ian Percival

Application No.: 10/709,040

Filed: 04/08/2004

For: A Method and System for Coherently Caching I/O Devices Across a Network

Group No.: 2188

Examiner: Namazi, Mehdi

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response and Terminal Disclaimer for this application. Please charge the Terminal Disclaimer fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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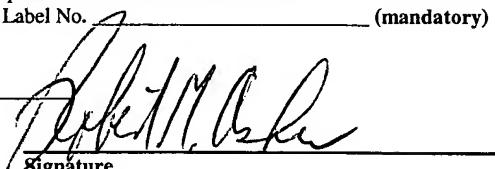
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEP.	21	–	21	=	0	x \$ 44.00	= \$ 0.00
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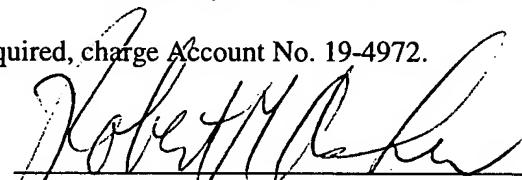
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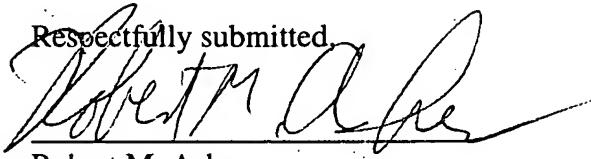
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 19, 2004

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the office action mailed October 19, 2004 Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer to put the above-identified application in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-110 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-28 of U.S. Patent No. 6,370,615. The assignee for the present application and the parent patent is the same entity, Superspeed Software, Inc. Applicant makes no comment as to the propriety of the rejection, but submits herewith a terminal disclaimer to expedite prosecution and remove the only ground for rejection raised by the Examiner.

The present application is now in condition for allowance and early notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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